



WOORAGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

TERM 1, WEEK 3
13th February,
2020

WOORAGEE NEWS

Dear families and Friends,

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION: Thank you to all of the parents who attended the Parent Information session yesterday and the positive feedback that Grace, Jess and I received. We feel very honoured to get to work with your wonderful children and the part that we get to play with you in supporting them on their learning journey. For those of you that were unable to make the meeting yesterday, the Parent Information Booklet on the School's website contains details about what was presented.

HUFF 'N' PUFF: Starting next week, Grace and Jess will be unavailable in the mornings between 8:40am and 9:00am. Instead, they will be spending this time to prepare their lessons and organise resources to support your child's learning. During this time, I will be taking all students who are at school from 8:40am until 8:55am for a physical activity session, called 'Huff 'n' Puff' every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday, I will take all students to Breakfast Club. If your child arrives at school during these times, they are to put their bags down outside the sliding doors and then come and join me and the other students. Also, if your child arrives at school before 8:40am, the middle room will be available for them to engage in quiet activities. If there is something that is important for Grace or Jess to be aware of, they will still be contactable, via email, Seesaw or the School's phone. I will also place a 'call back' sheet in the office where you can write your name down for me to call you after 9:00am. Additionally, you can also come and chat with me on the tennis court or kitchen to let me know of anything important. We appreciate your support in helping us to start the day prepared and ready to support your child's learning.

WORKING BEE & SOCIAL BBQ: The Working Bee and BBQ will be held on Friday 21st February. We will commence the Working Bee at 3:00pm with the students. There will be a list on the Parent Table at the entrance way, where parents can write their names next to their preferred job. There will also be a list of equipment that we will need, if people can let us know if they can bring any of these things along to make the jobs easier. The BBQ will start at 5:30pm and we will provide bread, sausages (plus vegan option), onions and coleslaw.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: Nominations to join the School Council have now opened. There are 3 positions available to be filled. If you are interested in nominating yourself or another parent for one of these positions, please complete a nomination form found on the table in the office and return to the school by Friday 21st of February. A letter

EVENTS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 17th Book Club Due
- 19th NERSSA Swimming Carnival
- 21st Working Bee & BBQ 3.30pm

MARCH

- 2nd School Council
- 9th Labour Day Public Holiday
- 27th Last Day of Term 1

APRIL

- 13th Easter Market
- 14th Term 2 Begins

MAY

- 8th Mother's Day Lunch
- 20th Cross Country



explaining the nomination and election process has been attached to the end of this week's newsletter.

YACKANDANDAH FOLK FESTIVAL: Wooragee Primary School will again be participating in the Yackandandah Folk Festival being held on Friday 20th March. As a part of this, we will be walking in a parade where students will be dressed in costume to this year's theme, 'The Dish Pig'. On Friday 28th February, from 2:00pm, we will start planning and creating our costumes for this event and would like parent support to do so. If you are available and willing to help, a sign-up sheet has been placed in the office.

Kind Regards,
Mr. Brendon Peisley
Acting Principal
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Could you be a permanent care parent?

There are a number of children supported by the Department of Health & Human Services who require a *family for life* as they are unable to live with their birth families. We are seeking committed and motivated people who would be interested in learning more about providing a permanent family for a child.

Assistance payments are made to the Permanent Care family to assist with the day to day expenses of caring for a child/young person. Assistance payments are considered to be a reimbursement for expenses and not an earned income.

We are also keen to speak with families who are particularly interested in caring for children aged between 5 and 10 years.

Information sessions are being held on:

Wednesday 4th March 2020 at 6:00pm
Department of Health & Human Services
43-47 Rowan Street, Wangaratta

Thursday 5th March 2020 at 6:00pm
Department of Health & Human Services
163-167 Welsford Street, Shepparton

Bookings are not essential. For further information please contact:
Permanent Care Program |
☎: 5832 1532





Meg: Bec and I were on the flying fox. I felt funny.



Angel: We did a classroom activity and one of the teachers took a picture of me. Chloe is my special friend.



Niamh: In gardening I picked an apple to see if it was ripe. I was ripe and it tasted delicious.



George: In the SAKG program my group made apple and cinnamon muffins. My group was with David and it was Nikita, Cooper and myself. The muffins were good!

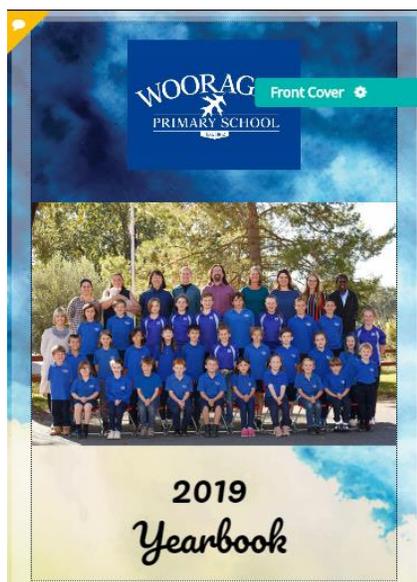
Our 2019 Yearbook is ready to go off to the printers.

2019 Year 6 students will receive a copy of the Yearbook as a gift.

We would like to give families a chance to purchase our year book.

The cost of the yearbook will be \$31.00 each.

If you would like to purchase a copy please let Grace or Bec know by Wednesday 19th February.



Working Bee Job List

Jobs needing to be done	Equipment required	Name of person/persons helping
Weeding garden beds	Gardening gloves Garden forks and shovels	
Clean leaves and debris out of manmade creek bed	Gardening gloves	
Trim and poison paulownia tree shoots and weed on kitchen building	Gardening gloves Hand saw Round-up (supplied)	
Herb garden mosaic pot	Gardening gloves Shovel	
Remove thorn bushes in the chicken coup	Gardening gloves Garden fork	
Remove Bathurst burr from lamb paddock	Gardening gloves Maddock	
Remove suckers from olive trees	Gardening gloves Secateurs	
Weed Orchard	Gardening gloves Whipper snipper	
Grog Bog maintenance	Gumboots	

There is a sheet in the school office for you to put your name down.

Remember many hands make light work!

STUDENT WORK

Cooper Year 2.

One stormy night there was an explorer, his name was Cooper. He slid down a mountain then there was a pit of lava and I saw Parker. He was at the last one, he got to the end of the lava and at the end of the lava there was 5,000,000,000 diamonds and a big statue of gold.

THANK YOU

We would like to say a special thank you to:

Owen and Eric for taking our gardening program every week.

Matt and Glenda for volunteering in the garden.

To all the parents and guardians who attended our information session last night

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We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers of any age group to help in the garden on a Friday morning (9.30-11.00).

We are interested in volunteers who can help each week to supervise a group of students. If we have enough volunteers we may be able to organize a roster so that each person can do one Friday. You will be rewarded with a lovely hearty meal prepared by the students.

If this is you or you know someone who can contribute please let us know.

Regards,
Grace

WOORAGEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Recognizing students who have identified our Wooragee values in their peers

Megan has awarded Freddie an acknowledgement for responsibility

Freddie, well done for taking responsibility of your work and concentrating so well during writing. Keep up the great work.

BIRTHDAYS

February Birthday's

14 th	Meg
15 th	Ellie
16 th	Freddie
16 th	Doug
17 th	Arden

SAKG FRIDAY MENU

Roti

Mie Goreng

Khao Soi

Egg noodles

Asian Coleslaw

Pear Crumble